UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

S, Jack L. Wagner, Clerk of this Court, certify that

JOSEPH ANTHONY MECKES

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was duly admitted to practice in this Court on December 19, 1997

and is in good standing as a member of the Bar of this Court.

Dated at Sacramento on March 17, 2006

Jack L. Wagner

CLERK OF COURT

K Viv DEPUTY CLERK